FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRANDT ERIC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA [VRTX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)													X	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	-	
C/O VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2007												ŕ		
130 WAVERLY STREET					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
CAMBRIDGE WAT 0210														Person					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivati	/e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	f, or Bei	neficia	lly	Owned					
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r						
Stock Option	\$29.84	06/01/2007		A		20,000		06/01/2007	1) ()5/31/2017	Common Stock	20,00	0	\$0	20,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Right to buy under 2006 Stock and Option Plan. Fully vested.

Remarks:

Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-

06/04/2007

<u>In-Fact</u>** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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